



LESI International Management & Delegates Meeting (IMDM)

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2026 LES Society Fact Sheet

Thank you for providing us with an updated LES Society Fact Sheet. This information helps us share your annual activities with the LESI Board and the Membership Committee. We have also asked for some data on your members (while helpful, we appreciate that not all societies might have this data).

LES SOCIETY INFORMATION

SOCIETY NAME: LES Spain and Portugal

CONTACT PERSON

(This person is responsible for communication with & timely submissions to the LESI's Administrative Team)

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CURRENT SOCIETY OFFICERS

President: Erika Jiménez Leube

Secretary: Catherine Mateu

Treasurer: Guillermo Criado

Society Administrator(s): Erika Jiménez

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Delegates for the upcoming IMDM:

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Term of Current Society Officers/ Date of Next Change of Officers:

(please notify LESI with a complete list of officers when the change takes place by emailing nne@lesi.org)

Annual Membership Dues: ____

Standard: 140€/year

Young Members: 80€/year

(please note currency and any categories of membership -- including corporate or student rates)

Date and location of your next Annual Society meeting: Online March 23, 2026E

MEMBERSHIP DATA

Category	Total Number	% Change from last year
Total Number of Members: <i>(please also note the below categories)</i>	87	-23%
Corporate	25	-24%
Law Firm	30	-36%
IP consulting or Services	10	-42%
University	5	-44%
Other	17	-5%
Young Members (< 40 years of age):	16	-15%

SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

Notable Society Activities / Educational Events during the past year:

(please include the date, purpose and number of attendees)

International seminar in Montevideo, Uruguay

- Date: 12-15 May 2025
- Purpose: To promote the use of ADR mechanisms in IP dispute resolution and support technology transfer, within an international seminar involving Latin American IP offices.
- Participants: 17 heads of departments from Latin American IP offices, plus representatives from WIPO, OEPM, CSIC and LES Spain & Portugal

B+ Group Meeting on Client–Patent Agent Privilege (Spanish TM and Patent Office “OEPM”, Madrid)

- Date: 12 May 2025
- Purpose: To discuss potential harmonisation of client–agent confidentiality in patent matters within the B+ Group framework, including scope and definition of “agent.”
- Participants: Representatives from LES SP Board, AIPPI, CEOE, COAPI, FICPI, CRUE, University of Alicante and OEPM.

Trade Secrets Workshop at ICAM, Madrid (Madrid BAR association)

- Date: 20 May 2025
- Purpose: Practical workshop addressing trade secret protection in litigation, implementation of management systems, and business perspectives; aimed at resolving participants’ questions through interactive discussion.
- Participants: More than 20 attendees

Quantum Technologies Conference at OEPM (Spanish TM and Patent Office)

- Date: October 2, 2025:
- Purpose: To analyse the business opportunities and potential that quantum technologies represent for Spain were addressed, along with key aspects for the protection of industrial and intellectual property. The role of innovation ecosystems in accelerating their adoption was also highlighted, and use cases

Launch of Digital Economy Committee (online/working meetings)

- Date: 18 June 2025
- Purpose: Formal establishment of the committee to promote management, sharing and commercialisation of digital assets, including governance setup and strategic planning
- Participants: Committee members (no number specified).

Quantum Technologies Conference (OEPM, Madrid)

- Date: 2 October 2025
- Purpose: To explore business opportunities and potential of quantum technologies for Spain, address IP protection, highlight innovation ecosystems, and present real industry use cases.
- Participants: 60 attendees

Serious IP-Department Game

- Date: 28 October 2025
- Purpose: Development of IP best practices and innovative training tools, including the Serious Game initiative in collaboration with House of Knowledge.
- Participants: IP Committee members (more than 15 senior representatives of leading companies in Spain)

Institutional Visit to INPI (Lisbon, Portugal)

- Date: 6 and 7 November 2024
- Purpose: To explore collaboration opportunities and strengthen the Portuguese innovation and technology transfer ecosystem.
- Participants: Representatives from LES SP and INPI leadership.

LESI-YMC Pan European Conference in Lisbon

- Date: 7 November 2025
- Purpose: LESI- YMC covering key topics including AI and IP, data economy, European litigation and global technology transfer.
- Participants: 75 attendees from 18 countries.

Please List Your Professional Committees and primary contacts for each (e.g., Education, Life Sciences, Transportation, Branding):

IP Networking Committee

Description: Focuses on discussing and sharing best practices in intellectual and industrial property management and technology transfer, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange among professionals.

Contact: Andrés Hernández [Andrés Hernández San Martín | LinkedIn](#) HERNANDEZ SAN MARTIN, ANDRES ahernandezsm@repsol.com

Education Committee

Contact: María José Huertas, [María José Huertas Jiménez ★ | LinkedIn](#) María José Huertas mjhuertas@thelighthouse.team

Digital Economy Committee

Description: Drives the management, sharing and commercialisation of digital assets (data, software, algorithms, platforms) as key enablers of innovation and competitiveness, promoting collaborative models and regulatory clarity.

Contact: Francisco Velasco [Francisco Velasco | LinkedIn](#) fvelasco@oicteam.com

Valuation & Strategy Committee

Description: Aims to share best practices and develop reference frameworks for the economic valuation of intangible assets and strategies for their effective exploitation.

Contact: Idoia Apraiz [Idoia Apraiz | LinkedIn](#) iapraiz@galbaian.com

Young Members Committee

Description: Focuses on engaging and developing young professionals by sharing best practices, building knowledge in IP valuation and strategy, attracting new members, and organising key events such as the LES Europe Young Members Conference.

Contacts: Cristina Espín, Joana Andión [Cristina Espín Martí | LinkedIn](#) [Joana Andion | LinkedIn](#)

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Does your society have (or plan to start) a Young Members Congress (YMC)? Would your Society be interested in becoming more involved in WILA? If so, please provide a contact for each.

We would be interested in becoming more involved in WILA, please kindly reach out to Maria José Huertas mjhuertas@thelighthouse.team or Erika Jiménez erika@erikajleube.com

How can LESI or other LES Societies further support you?

We see strong potential to build synergies across different regional chapters around data-related topics. At LES Spain & Portugal, we have recently launched a new Digital Economy Committee, and we note that similar initiatives exist in other countries. It would be valuable to share information and collaborate on joint initiatives.

We would also appreciate greater visibility into activities taking place in Spanish-speaking countries, in order to promote initiatives in Spanish and make them more accessible to professionals who may not be fluent in English, for example, serious games, intangible asset valuation guidelines, or training programs we could jointly develop.

Report completed by : _____ Erika Jiménez Leube Date : April 2, 2026